

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FEDEX CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00859  
Patent 9,047,586 B2

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Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, DAVID C. MCKONE, and  
JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JEFFERSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of  
Joseph M. Schaffner  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

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Patent Owner filed an unopposed motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph M. Schaffner in the above-identified proceeding. Paper 35. The motion is supported by a declaration of Mr. Schaffner. Ex. 1044. Petitioner indicates that it conferred with Patent Owner, who does not oppose this motion. Paper 19, 2.

We have reviewed Patent Owner's submissions and determine that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Schaffner *pro hac vice*.

#### ORDER

It is therefore

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Joseph M. Schaffner in IPR2017-00859 is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Schaffner is authorized to appear as back-up counsel for Patent Owner in these proceedings, but Mr. Schaffner may not act as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Schaffner is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Schaffner is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), providing updated information regarding back-up counsel.

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